

For further particulars apply to CAIRD, PATER and CO., 10, Barrack-street.

32,600 MAIDEN and breeding EWES, on class Darling Downs stations

4,200 ditto ditto, on Peak Downs

31,100 wethers, part fat, on Darling Downs stations

8,650 ewes, at Mudgee and Merriwa

7,000 mixed wethers, on Darling Downs

3. THE CONCEPT OF A GROUP

now, that a rich settler or landowner would refrain from fencing in a free selector's land merely for the sake of his pigs, if he (the selector) saw it would be to his own advantage, is simply a truism. It is not, as Mr. Makroddoff says, in the free selector's hands to maintain his grazing right to the extent of three times the area of his own land. The selector's proper course is to make off with as many pigs as he can afford to keep, and, if necessary, to pay for, as required by the Act, the quantity of grazing land to which he is entitled, along with his share of the stock on the land. It is not the selector's business to maintain his right at law, let him call on some of the neighbouring free selectors for support and have the question settled.

When the free selectors in such a district as Gairn join to join their land, they raise the question, the expense to each would be but trifling.

action of the Court was against the free selector, and the majority in the Assembly meant that such a right should be given to him, and that he would certainly see it acted upon.

It appeared indisputably confirming it.

It felt quite ridiculous to suppose that the Secretary of Lands, or the Executive, or even a majority of the House, would take this question, when this free selector might all the while actually possess the land right to take up this grazing right, and did not obtain simply because he would not take his case into the High Court of the colony.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant.

RUSTICUS.

9th February.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—On reading your issue of the 9th instant, I was very much struck with the great difference between the mortality of Sydney and its suburbs and the mortality of this part of the country; and it seems to me striking just at this juncture when a war is going on and contented and happy as we are in Sydney. I find on the return published by authority of the War

General, that for the year 1862 there were in Richmond and suburbs: Birrha, 7234; do the, 1382, and growing up, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 25

the question will naturally be asked, where was the rent? Was a scrubbing of one of the upstir rooms, which will account for her not hearing, and for the absence of the shroud on—? A neighbor's little boy, about six years old,—he said he saw an old man come out of my window with the stolen booty under his arm. We should not have had any suspicion to how it had disappeared. This is not the only instance, to our knowledge, several having occurred, only, no trace is either instance having been found to go to the authorities, who are surprised at this, when we know that, for a large district, the region, extending from the city boundary to Ocean-point, and back as far as the New South Head Road, if any policeman is stationed there and he does not see day and night day. My object in writing this letter is to ask (as the Government soon as he begins in providing us with proper protection) whether it would not be advisable for the inhabitant of this district to be armed with a rifle, so that their life and property may be rendered more secure.

I am, Sir, yours obediently,
AN INHABITANT.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RIFLE CHALLENGE.
To the Editor of the Herald.
—I am much astonished to find such a very sad letter on this subject in your issue of this day. I men have lost lives—ergo, we must decline the challenge.

Editor, we have two hundred small bore rifles left among the volunteers, and as many more, and as sale in the city. I do hope that for no such very ridiculous reason will the challenge be refused.

Yesterday, a good one was made, and we have a rifle, that is, a good one, up to 1500 yards; if any one

thing to compete with a Whitworth, Jacob, K-r, Henry, let him apply to Chalmers, Whitfield, or Henry Gilbey, and they will be glad to oblige him. The rest of the letter is bunkum, and will require reply.

R.A.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—I trust you will allow me a few lines of space in your journal to vindicate my conduct as Captain of the Victorian team during the recent tour to New South Wales. We started from Melbourne were informed that there would be a row about the match; but at the same time I may be allowed to say that we were never played up here and there, as you are being so now, and in fact we were never taken to New South Wales, but on the occasion I was determined to take my stand, and although we have been criticised we have not lost sight of the fact that we were a cricket-like way. We have allowed the "mob" to win, and not the cricketers. I will now refer to Jones' case, and as we were not allowed to play, and as the decision was given against him; and no appeal was made. Mr. Jones, and consequently Mr. Driver had no right to appeal, and as the umpire was not allowed to open his mouth without an appeal to him by the batsman, who is the only one entitled to make an appeal, and as the umpire was not allowed to open his mouth, our umpire, a liar when he stated that he had raised his foot over his ground, not at, and when Mr. C. Lawrence, the captain of the New South Wales team, came to the ground, and was asked who he would play the game (intercolonial cricket) he stated he would do so; and he together with Mr. Jones were about to leave the field when Mr. Jones was told to go back from New South Wales team, crying out, "Go back, go back."

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I remain, Sir, Yours truly,
THOMAS A. W. WILLS,
Captain Victoria Rifles.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—I am sure you will be glad to contradict a statement appearing in your issue of this morning, which is calculated to injure me in my business. I refer to the report of an inquest on the body of a man of the name of Davis, who is described as a native worker in my employ, being to state explicitly that I have never had a workman in my employ of the name, nor have I ever had a workman made out of my own premises.

You will see the significance of this, and will I am content be glad to neutralize, by giving publicity to my own statement, the effect of the untrue statement of a false statement, and thereby counteract the mischief which your reporter's account has. I am well convinced, unmitigatedly so, in danger of inflicting.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ANDREW LINDHART.

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Boots and Shoes

Boots and Shoes.

MONDAY, February 10th.

Henry Worms'
Clark's
Davies and Co.'s.

To Boot and Shoe Makers, Bootkeepers, New Zealand
Buyers, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE will sell by
auction, at his Rooms, Wyezyari-street, on
MONDAY, February 10th, at 11 o'clock,
60 packages boots and shoes,
Just landed from the Light of the Age.
Comprising a choice assortment of men's, women's, and
children's goods, suitable for the season.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

MR. W. FULLAGAR has been instructed
to sell, at his Yards, on MONDAY next, the

1664 February,
One hundred and ninety head of prime fat cattle, from
the well-known and famous stock of P. White.
In lots to suit purchasers. These are really a prime lot,
and heavy.

Good Cattle Station,
On the Grand River,
Clarence River District.

Together with
800 Head of Cattle.
To be mustered and delivered.

M^R. THOMAS CADELL has received in-
structions from Messrs. Andrew J. and James
Macdonald, of the "Grand River," to sell by auction,
at Eckford's Family Hotel, West Maitland, on WEDNES-
DAY, 18th February, at 12 o'clock,
That very excellent standing stock of
SHERWOOD,
situate as above described; together with
800 HEAD OF CATTLE
a mixed herd, to be mustered and delivered to the
purchaser.

The station is capable of carrying 2000 head of cattle, on
an equivalent number of sheep, for which latter stock it
is considered very suitable.

The run being presently very lightly stocked, will afford
the purchaser the opportunity of making the same into a
sheep station, if he desire to do so.

The improvements comprise excellent yards, houses, huts,
and other erections, horse paddocks, &c.

The run, of considerable extent, is well grassed, and,
being situate near a good market, offers many advantages.

to partial requiring a small squaring investment.
For themselves; and all information will be afforded by the proprietors, residing upon the station.

Most Important Sale.
To Squatters, Hotel Keepers, Merchants, and others.

For Positive Sale.
On MONDAY, February 23rd, at 11 o'clock.
At the Northamborland Hotel, West Mainland.

The Squatters' Horse Public-houses, at Coohah.
The Royal Hotel, at Cosmanbio.
Also, the Stations Queensberry and Black Stump in the district of Digh; together with
1000 head of well-bred Cattle, more or less
1200 young first-class cattle, with first Lambs
20 head of Stock Horses.

ISAAC GORRICK and SON have received instructions from Mr. James MacGubbin, of Coohah, to sell by public auction, at the Northamborland Hotel, on MONDAY, February 23rd, at 12 o'clock,
The following lots of stock:
THE SCATTERERS' HORSE PUBLIC-HOUSE, at Coohah
THE ROYAL HOTEL, at Cosmanbio.
Also,
THE STATIONS QUEENSBERRY and BLACK STUMP in the district of Digh.
Together with
1000 head of well-bred CATTLE, more or less
1200 young first-class cattle, with first lambs
20 head of Stock Horses.

The property at Coahach contains of 180 ACRES OF RICH ALLUVIAL LAND, situated on Coahach Creek, in the district of Big Horn, and well covered the following buildings and improvements, viz.:—The Squatters' Home Inn (now in full trade), substantially built of brick and iron, containing 16 rooms; containing 19 rooms, with detached kitchen, brick oven, store, meat-house, and extensive stable adjoining; also there is a weatherboard store, containing 55 rooms; also two cottages, one of which is a blacksmith shop, wheelwright's office, two paved-in gardens (well stocked with choice fruit trees), a well of water, large paddocks, large pastures, and a large stock pen for five different mails, and situated at the junction of the Mattitand and Mudgee Roads, leading to the town of Barren, Coahach County, New South Wales; also the main line of road for stock travelling to the Victoria or Queensland. It is distant from Mattitand 17 miles, and 55 miles from Melbourne.

At the present time it is let to a good tenant, at a rental of £200 per annum.

This purchase from the Comptroller, together with Six Town Allotments of Land, situated in the flourishing and rapidly rising town of Coomabilla. This place is quite new, and has been laid out by the Government; it is built of weatherboards, brick chimneys, and shingled; it contains nine rooms, and is bricked and tiled throughout; it has a large garden, large ground, well secured by a substantial fence.

It is let to a good tenant, at a rental of £200 per annum; and now a capital business, and increasing rapidly every day.

This, unquestionable.

The Steamer

and BLACK-
STUMP," in the districts of Sligo, and adjoining
the celebrated prairies of Meers. N. and C. W.
Lawson, M^{rs} Master, J. and H. Neville, and N. P.
Bayly. First-class.

These runs contain one black block, and are distant about
160 miles from Maitland, 70 miles from Mudgee, and very
near the post town of Murrumbidgee. They have a great
advantage in not being divided or intersected by rivers
or thoroughfares of any kind.

The grazing capacity is estimated at 10,000 sheep,
or an equivalent in cattle in all seasons.

NEVER FAILING SUPPLY OF WATER.

During the present season there is a plentiful supply of
grass and water.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

consist of stockmen's hut, two shepherd's huts, a good
substantial stockyard, capable of working 2000 head of
cattle in.

With the above runs will be sold,

A very superior WILD-BRED HERD, numbering about
1000, more or less.

1200 first-class YOUNG BRED, with first lambs, and
second lambs.

Terms reasonable, to be made known on day of sale.

Any further information may be obtained by application
to the proprietor, Mr. James M^{rs} Oubbin, or the auctioneers.

Important Sale.
A Rare Chance.

For sale by Auction, that well-known and old-established
Family Hotel known as the Commercial, situate at the
corner of Yarrow and George streets, in the centre
of the thriving township of Gladstone.

MESSRS. HETHERINGTON and BROWNE have received instructions from the proprietor to submit to public competition, at their Auction Rooms, Gladstone, on SATURDAY, the 7th of

The above first-class property. The hotel is a substantial and commodious building, containing 13 apartments, comprising 10 bedrooms and 3 parlours, with large saloon, room with fitted cupboards, and a large store-room, together with several outbuildings, comprising large kitchen and servants' apartments, with bath, and a large stable, with 10 stalls containing 12 stalls, with hay-locks above. Also a small stockyard attached, low-house, store, pig-sty, &c.; a large garden, 100 ft. by 20 ft. in extent and 22 feet deep. Notwithstanding the fact that the above, during the last three years, has never been exhausted for the last three years. Also, nearly adjoining the above,

A first-class substantially-built veranda cottage, containing 9 rooms, at present occupied by the proprietor. The above property is offered for sale as a bathing quarters for a family, or as an additional accommodation to the hotel.

The garden of which is a large quarter of an acre of rich alluvial soil, well cultivated, very fenced-in, and well stocked with a splendid assortment of fruit-trees.

The whole of this valuable property will be sold by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 7th March next, without reserve.

The hotel is admirably adapted for a first-class Family Hotel, and the proprietor is anxious to dispose of it for any respectable person with limited means to secure an

Independence. The present tenant has two years more of term to run, and the property is well adapted to and to leave the property in good repair; at the end of which time it is confidently expected, from the rapid rise in value, that the property will be enhanced in value at least double.

To capitalists and parties with limited capital for investment, the above property is well adapted to be taken. The house is well furnished, and the furniture to be sold at a valuation.

Title, a grant from the Crown.

Terms, one-half cash; the residue in bills at 3 and 6 months secured on the property.

For particulars obtained by applying to Messrs. CHRISTOPHER NEWTON, BROTHERS and CO., Brisbane: Messrs. DAVID COHEN and CO., Melbourne; or Messrs. HAYNES, BROWN, and CO., Rockhampton; and

Raphael, you have sold us. Electors, call upon him to resign after such conduct. AN ELECTOR.

COOKSON, BOWLER, and CO.
J. DRUMMOND MACPHERSON.
Lyttelton, 3rd November,

Further particulars apply to the secretary, Mr. JOSEPH OREHAM, Paramatta, New South Wales.

farm Labourer, and wife as Cook or Laundress. Ad-
E. G., HAROLD OFFICE.

LET, one or two ROOMS, large and airy, at
124, Sussex-street, near Market-street.

Office of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, Pitt and Market
 Streets, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.
 Saturday, February 14th, 1903.